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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and § 1.97(a)-(b) applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following reference which is listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit 1**) and attached hereto as **Exhibits 2-23**:

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11. Henikoff, Steven, "Heterochromatin function in complex genomes", (2000) *Biochimica et Biophysica Acta*, 1470: 01-08. (**Exhibit 12**);
12. Lohe, Allan R., Hilliker, A.J., Roberts, P.A., "Mapping Simple Repeated DNA Sequences in Heterochromatin of *Drosophila melanogaster*", (1993) *Genetics*, 134: 1149-1174. (**Exhibit 13**);
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"Drosophila" (1996) *Nature*, 381: 529-531. (**Exhibit 22**);

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If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone at the number provided below.

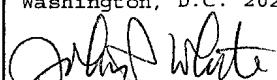
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